

ALLIES STILL HOLDING RHEIMS

ENLISTMENTS IN ALL BRANCHES IS SPEEDING UP

New York, June 1.—Decision to register June 5, all youths becoming 21 since the last day of military registrations by the United Press vary in all branches of the service all over the nation. Figures obtained from all sections by the United Press vary in the ratio of increase, but in some districts show gains of as high as 500 per cent. The period allowed for enlistments by volunteer system, was short owing to the fact that detaining camps are choked with men in some cases and in all districts are well filled.

New York's enlistments showed a slight gain, but do not compare with reports from other parts of the country, particularly the middle west.

Springfield, Ill., reported enlistments have been heavy for six months but no definite figures were given out.

The Chicago district, which is the largest in the country, including most of Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan reported a gain of thirty-three per cent in army enlistments. With the navy showing an increase of fifty per cent. This increase, it was decided, is growing rapidly to a large percentage.

Both St. Paul and Fargo, N. D., reported increases in the navy enlistments.

St. Louis has been setting new records in daily enlistments. The marine corps is favored largely by the new men.

Kansas City has speeded its enlistments by 20 per cent.

Denver showed only a slight increase.

Lincoln, Neb., reported a gain of four hundred per cent in army enlistments, with the navy showing the amazing gain of five hundred per cent.

Eighty to one hundred applications for enlistments are being received by all branches of service in Philadelphia. The majority of these youths are being accepted.

Atlanta reported no perceptible increase.

The Navy's recruiting stations in Seattle have doubled their average while the army shows a gain of one-third.

In Los Angeles the army's gain was 15 per cent, with the marines and navy registering an increase of about 20 per cent. The reason, however, is given as due to enlistment drives.

British and foreign missions in Cleveland report great activity in enlistments as well as American forces. Columbus, Ohio, also reported gains.

Harrisburg, Pa., reported a gain of 400 per cent and enlistment officials were regretful that more time had not been given.

Pittsburgh's recruiting was about trebled by the order. Detroit showed a perceptible gain.

CASUALTES

Washington, June 1.—General Pershing reported fifty-seven names on today's casualty list to the war department, divided as follows:

Three killed in action, six dead from wounds, ten dead from disease, one dead from airplane accident; seventeen wounded severely; eleven slightly wounded; nine missing in action.

Lieutenants Lee V. Farnum, New York; Andrew P. Peterson, Lambert, Minn.; James D. Ward, Houston, Tex., were among the severely wounded.

No Ohio names are in the list.

CONDITION OF C. W. FAIRBANKS CRITICAL

Indianapolis, June 1.—The condition of Charles W. Fairbanks former vice-president, ill at his home here, was reported very grave early today. He is extremely weak and is in a critical condition.

ANOTHER HAT IN RING.

Columbus, June 1.—Abraham Agler of Canton, unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor two years ago, has filed papers with the secretary of state declaring himself again a candidate for the nomination for that office. Allen C. McDonald, Dayton and L. R. Kious, Mount Sterling are already out for the place on the Republican ticket.

FOCH CONFIDENT.

Paris, June 1.—The following story is told today illustrative of the confidence of the allied generalissimo in his armies:

When General Foch recently visited Dunkirk, the mayor said to him:

"General, you saved Flanders in 1914. You won't leave it in danger in 1918?"

Foch replied: "When one remembers how we stopped the enemy four years ago one must entertain no doubt with the means we have at our disposal today."

WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN IN TRENCHES TALKS TO SOLDIERS

Camp Sherman, O., June 1.—Ida McGlone Gibson, newspaper writer, and one of the few women who have been in the front line trenches in France is here talking to the soldiers.

Addressing a group of soldiers in the main "Y" Mrs. Gibson promised to see that the New York harbor is torn down and the boys presented with the city hall upon their return.

"When you get over there, stick the boche and stick him hard," Mrs. Gibson told the soldiers. "I have a son over there and when I write him again, I am going to tell him to stick every boche he meets."

One hundred men, a part of the military police force of the 84th division at Camp Zachary Taylor, arrived here last night. They will be assigned to police duty today, both at Camp and in Chillicothe, where a military force of forty men is maintained. Officers here believe the movement of the troops of the 84th division to Camp Sherman will be rapid.

Thousands of gallons of oil have been ordered to be used in treating all roads leading into the camp.

SUBMARINES ARE AFTER TROOP SHIPS

Washington, June 1.—German sinking of the American transport President Lincoln and three British transports in little over week, tended to confirm recent reports that the U-boats are making a special effort to get troop ships.

Navy department advices showing that submarines were lying far off including the vicinity of the Azores; plus the recent British destruction of a super-submarine off the Portugal coast indicated that the submarine is being forced out of its usual path.

Added details as to the torpedoing of the President Lincoln yesterday were expected at the navy department today.

The loss of life was manifestly small because the vessel was homeward bound and because she stayed aloft an hour after she was hit.

AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE IS THOUGHT IMMINENT

Rome, June 1.—Military critics consider the arrival of Gen. Boehm-Ermolli at Friuli and the council of war held in the Udine under General Boroevic, as certain indications that an Austrian offensive is imminent.

The Austrians continue massing troops along the Italian front. Reinforcements are still arriving from Rumania and Ukraine and new Turkish contingents are expected.

The Italians are fully represented and the morale of the troops is high.

AMERICAN ARMY HIGHLY PRAISED

London, June 1.—"The brilliant American victory at Cantigny has received the attention it merits," the Star declares. "The more we hear of the American army, the better they appear. The Americans in this latest venture beat the crack Silesians and Brandenburgers and held their gains against all comers."

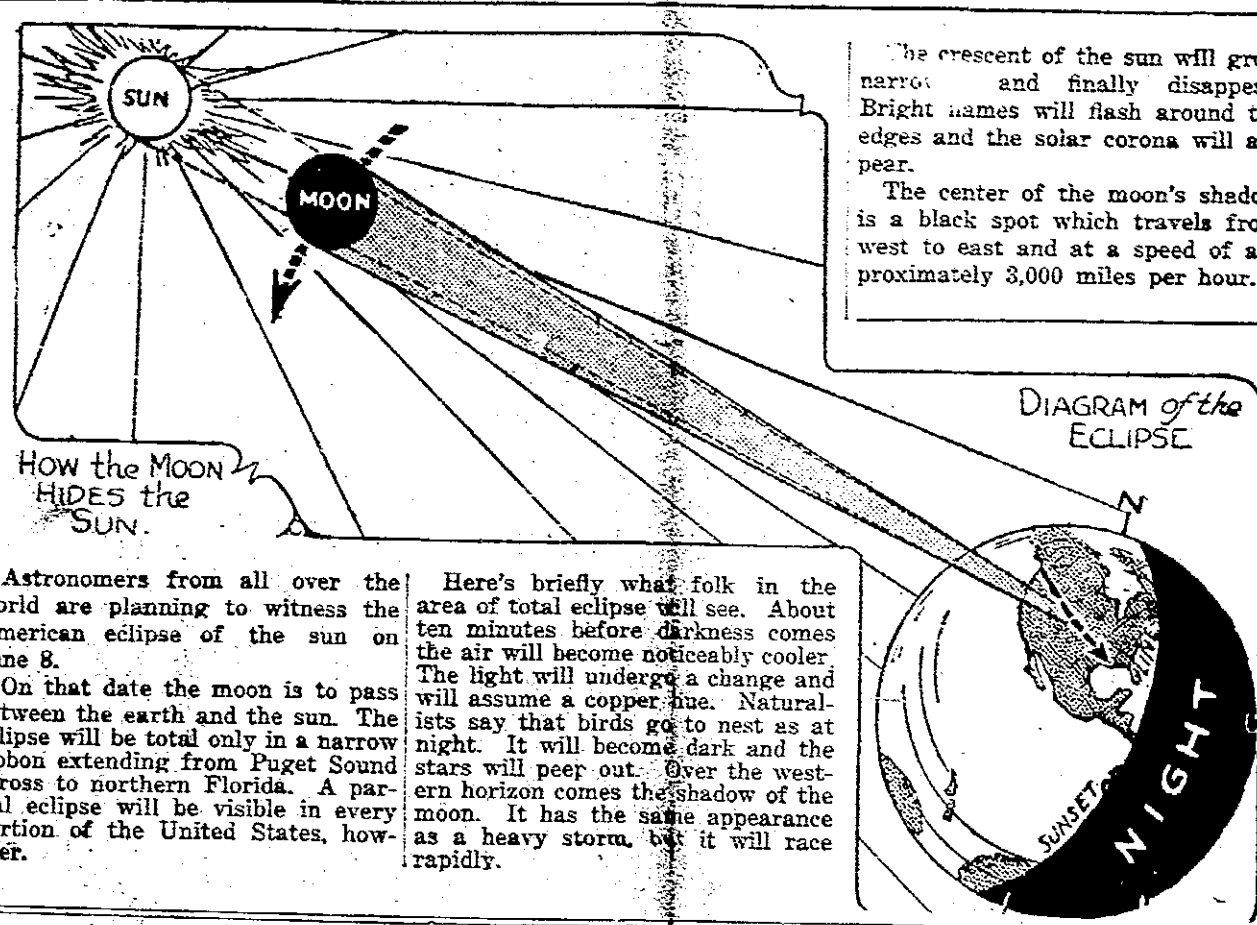
MAY ORDER STREET CARS OFF STREETS

Detroit, June 1.—As a means of forcing the Government to take over the Detroit United Railway lines and settle the pending wage dispute, the city is planning to order the cars from the street. This action, however will not be taken until other methods fail, it was announced today.

SELL "JOHN D." AGAIN.

Delphos, O., June 1.—Mrs. B. F. Hadley, received a letter from Governor Cox saying that "John D.", the red rooster which brought \$500 at a Red Cross auction here which was later given to the governor again to be put up for public sale, has been stolen by a Columbus chicken thief.

SUN'S TOTAL ECLIPSE WILL BE THE BIG EVENT JUNE 8



Astronomers from all over the world are planning to witness the American eclipse of the sun on June 8.

On that date the moon is to pass between the earth and the sun. The eclipse will be total only in a narrow ribbon extending from Puget Sound across to northern Florida. A partial eclipse will be visible in every portion of the United States, however.

Here's briefly what folk in the area of total eclipse will see. About ten minutes before darkness comes the air will become noticeably cooler. The light will undergo a change and will assume a copper hue. Naturalists say that birds go to nest as at night. It will become dark and the stars will peep out. Over the western horizon comes the shadow of the moon. It has the same appearance as a heavy storm, but it will race rapidly.

MILITARY SITUATION ON THE WEST FRONT IS VERY SERIOUS

BY ED L. KEEN.

London, June 1.—There is no dissimulation the fact that the military situation is very serious, not only because the Germans advanced 28 miles in five days, but because they still have a large number of fresh reserves which they can throw into the battle, according to the opinion of a high authority today. Until it is known where these reserves will be used the situation will remain anxious.

The transport of British and French reserves is working smoothly and there are now plenty to check the German advance, with every hope of holding the enemy to little more progress, it was declared.

Aside from the main German objective of crushing the Anglo-French armies, the enemy has three objectives—the channel ports, separation of the British and French armies and capture of Amiens and Paris. German reserves can be used in one of these—it is impossible to tell which. The reserves at the right and left of the crown prince's army have not yet been touched, it is known.

The German attack on the Aisne has caused considerable favorable

comment by the allied military authorities. It was extremely well conducted and can be all the more applauded because the Americans not only captured the village but held it. It is easy enough for unseasoned troops to capture a place, but it is hard for them to consolidate it. The attack shows high class training, discipline and fighting qualities.

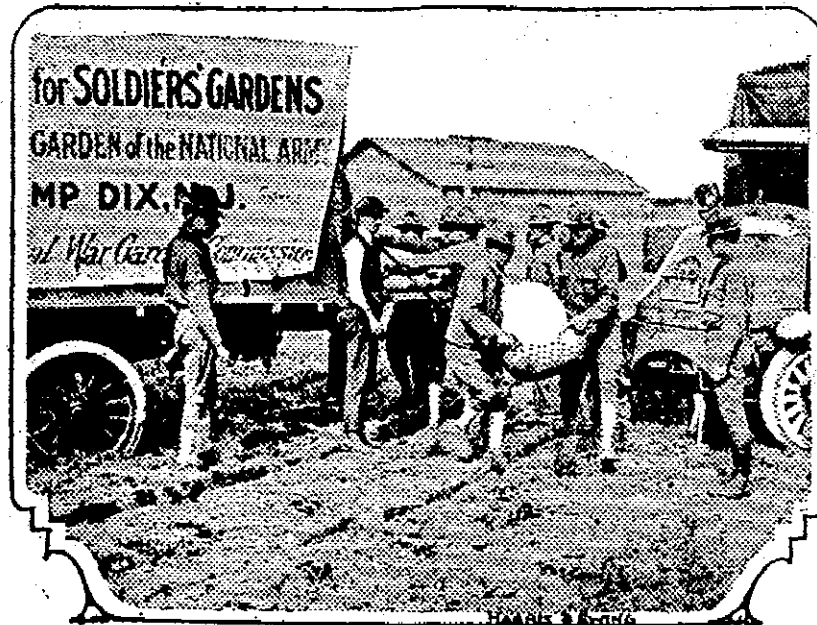
Washington, June 1.—Possible commandeering of all cotton, woolen and silk goods was indicated today with the appointment of John Scott, Chicago, as "textile administrator" of the war industries board.

The first day of the assault the Crown Prince's army advanced 12 miles, overrunning the French lines and crossing the Aisne in an effort to cut the Paris-Châlons railway, and to widen the salient he had created. Favorable success attended his efforts in the center, but he was frustrated on the flanks.

It was the outcome of an inherently unfavorable strategic situation. With a numerically superior enemy, the allies can not have adequate reserves at all threatened points, which would be the only method of preventing initial German successes.

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SOLDIERS AT CAMP DIX PLANT COUNTRY'S BIGGEST WAR GARDEN



Unloading the seeds for Camp Dix war garden.

Camp Dix is now planting the country's biggest war garden, 400 acres. Soldiers are shown here unloading the first of nine motor trucks seeds sent to the camp by the national war garden commission. The war department is planning to spend \$60,000 on war gardens in other camps.

BATTLE IS NOW RAGING OVER THE ENTIRE 75 MILE FRONT

London, June 1.—The battle in the south is progressing over the entire seventy-five mile line from Noyon to Rheims, combining the entire new front with nearly half the southern portion of the Picardy front.

The night communique of the French war office says the Marne has been reached "by weak German forces" between Chartres and Jaulgonne, a front of less than 2 miles, about 5 miles east of Chateau-Thierry. The German war office refers vaguely to the Marne being reached "to the south of Fere-En-Tardenois." Unofficial reports declare the Germans are along the northern bank of the river between Chateau-Thierry and occupied Oulchy-Le-Chateau and Oulchy-La-Ville, midway between the two former cities.

On the right, British and French

continue to hold Rheims, although the Germans are developing their drive down the Ardre to encircle the city from the southwest. Rheims is now at the northern apex of a very acutely dangerous salient.

The German claim a total of forty five-thousand prisoners together with more than 400 cannon and thousands of machine guns."

In the near east Greek troops, supported by French artillery have attacked the Bulgarians along the Struma River, forcing them back more than a mile on a nine mile front, in the vicinity of Srka Di Legen. More than 1,500 Bulgarian and German prisoners were taken including 33 officers in addition to a large amount of material.

Field Marshal Haig reported nothing of importance on the British northern front.

COTTON, WOOL AND SILK GOODS MAY BE COMMANDEERED

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NATION MUST GO ON A WHEATLESS BASIS TEN WEEKS

Washington, June 1.—For ten weeks the nation is to be on a virtually wheatless basis.

Squeezed down to twenty per cent of normal wheat supplies, the American household must go virtually wheatless until August 15, when the new crop becomes available.

Food administration officials are quietly putting the new program into effect, it was learned officially today. Every fraternal society, church, Sunday school and religious organization has been asked by Hoover to pledge each of its members to abstain entirely from use of wheat until the new crop is out.

Thousands of others will be reached through women's clubs, commercial organizations and other channels. Texas has volunteered to adopt the wheatless schedule. While labor organizations have not been asked to abandon wheat, food administration officials look for savings from working men but do not ask complete abolition of wheat by them.

While it is expected that the baking industry will be hit by the wheatless program, the grain shortage leaves no alternative if the allies are to be fed.

OVER QUARTER OF MILLION MEN TO BE CALLED IN JUNE

Washington, June 1.—Official announcement was made yesterday that 250,000 men will be called to the colors during June. They will be ordered to report June 24, but it has not yet been determined to what camps they can be assigned so the list of appointments is for the present being withheld.

The quota is based on estimates of the space available for the men in camps and cantonments. If the rate of shipment of troops across again is raised still more men may be called.

In any event the probabilities are that enough men will be called for special service to round the numbers out to 360,000.

RAID IS REPULSED

London, June 1.—Local fighting in the Picardy area, resulting to the advantage of the British was reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

"A hostile raid was repulsed east of Villers-Bretonneux," the statement said. "Fighting in Aveluy wood and north of Albert resulted to our advantage. We took a few prisoners."

GERMANS HOLD WIDE FRONT ON RIVER MARNE

Paris, June 1.—The Germans now occupy a thirteen mile front on the north bank of the Marne, between Chateau-Thierry and Vermeuil, but have failed to force a crossing of the river at any point, the French official communique indicated today. The British and French still hold Rheims.

Violent fighting occurred yesterday evening and last night on the left flank. South of Soissons, the French hurled the Germans back on the Crise river by counter-attacks, recapturing Chaudin and Viezy and taking several hundred prisoners. Sharp fighting is going on along the road from Jorman's to Rheims on the right flank.

"The German attack continued yesterday evening and last night," the statement said. "It was most violent on the front from Soissons to Chateau-Thierry."

"On the Chaudin-Viezy line, the

French counter attacking energetically, hurled back the German mass that was launched on that front, gaining ground everywhere and taking several hundred prisoners.

"South of Soissons the Germans were hurled back on the Crise."

Chaudin and Viezy were taken and retaken and were finally kept by the French, after the fiercest fighting.

"On the Chouy Nully St. Front region, a fierce battle is under way. The French broke up the German attack and maintained their lines."

"Immediately to the east of these localities on the north bank of the Marne German outposts border the river north and east of Chateau-Thierry, as far as Vermeuil."

"On the right, the French are holding the Dormans-Rheims road, where sharp fighting continues."

"The situation is unchanged north-east and north of Rheims."

With the British Armies in France, June 1.—While the armies of the Prussian Crown Prince are thrusting southward across the country traversed in 1914, drunk with the success of the first phase of battle, the German high command is making every effort to deceive the allies as to the future turnings of the offensive.

Some prisoners claim one thing, some another. All probably are primed to mislead their captors. Some

declare the Rheims offensive is merely secondary and that the real blow is yet to come. Others say the main thrust is to be toward Ypres. It is hardly believed Haig will fall for such cock and bull stories. Likely enough they have had no information on the main object and Haig will act accordingly.

Poperinghe and the Flemish battle fields, the Arras sector and the Somme country are principally involved.

With the French Armies on the Aisne Front, May 31.—(Night)—The German advance on the front has been so rapid that at present artillery is playing a comparative minor role in the battle. Rifles, machine guns and trench mortars, constitute their main offensive arms. A few small detachments of the enemy are reported to have reached the Marne near Chartres, but his main forces are still on the plateau above Chateau-Thierry, which descends abruptly by sharp sloped hills to the river's edge.

Following the capture of Ferre-En-Tardenois, the Germans were able to advance with great rapidity under cover of the heavy forests south of that place.

Although the battle was raging desperate on the plateau today, its presence could hardly be detected save for occasional shots from the French "Seventy-Fives" or the German "Seventy-sevens" and trench mortars, as the latter sought to dislodge some French machineguns.

The Germans having advanced over-rapidly they were unable to bring up any except their lightest artillery.

Thus the wounded which passed me were suffering almost invariably from bullets instead of chrapnel wounds.

Returning to the vantage point where I had seen the fighting on the wooded slopes of the plateau, I encountered French infantrymen, who stolidly took up their positions in houses and sheltered nooks, resting while the occasion still offered.

Long lines of infantry, mule drawn machineguns and ammunition wagons were held ready to push up and throw their weight in the path of the boches.

Here, I also met, standing in the

middle of a road and surrounded by his staff, a famous French general. His troops, who were fighting on the plateau had, without a single break in their front, the German advance clear from the Chemin Des Dames.

The General, who has just returned from the firing line, declared that although the Germans were numerically superior—to the extent of at least four to one—his troops were falling back, without haste, with supreme readiness, the moment the order might be given, to put up a determined stand.

Ascending the sharp sloped hills leading to the Plateau from the south, I found many orchards, vineyards and fields dotted with artillerymen who were cool and mechanically installing their deadly "Seventy-fives." Glancing up occasionally to see if the moment had arrived when they should open fire on the Germans, in support of the infantry men below.

But sunset found them greatly outnumbered Poilus on the northern plateau still holding back the foe.

During the first day of the German drive, I learned several battalions of French troops surrounded in the forest of Pinon (then on the extreme left) decided to fight to a finish. They immediately sent a carrier pigeon to the French commander.

He sent back an airplane which dropped an encouraging message in the forest. Throughout Monday and Tuesday the encircled troops held out, reporting regularly by pigeons to their commander, who replied as regularly by airplane, until 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, when the last pigeon to arrive carried a message announcing that the three battalions remaining had no more ammunition and had been obliged to surrender.

GERMANS TRY IN VAIN TO FORCE AMERICANS TO GIVE UP CANTIGNY

BY ED S. FERGUSON.

With the American Armies in Picardy, May 31.—Night—In the face of the heaviest bombardments and almost constant counter-attacks, the Americans are proving that they are just as good at holding on to a bit of territory, as they are in capturing it.

The same dash and determination in making their consolidation and occupation of the newly-won ground at Cantigny as they displayed in its acquisition, bringing the highest praise from the French soldiers and officers in the region.

American aerial observers told me that the greatest sight they ever witnessed was the advance of the infantry into Cantigny. At first, they refused to mention their own exploits. Later, however, they admitted they had flown as low as fifty yards over the heads of the infantrymen.

During the battle all their work of maintaining communications between the artillery and infantry was done at a height of two hundred yards.

Penetrating far into the boches rear areas, one American aviator was attacked by nine Hun planes, but escaped.

Cantigny is completely wrecked. Only the skeleton of buildings remain.

German tanks are reported to have been in action in this region in the last twenty four hours, but no official confirmation has been received.

In addition to the bombardment to which the enemy is subjecting our new gains, the boches are utilizing frightfulness schemes, apparently in wrath at the loss of Cantigny.

Scores of bombs have been dropped, not only in the rear areas, but on the town far back of the lines. In preparation for some of their secret attacks the boches have used considerable phosgene and "meusing gas."

Local Items

GET AT DONGES

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WEATHER REPORT

Miss Hannah Dugan, former Xenian, now of Indianapolis, arrived here Thursday and will spend the week end in this city, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Fulwider, matron of Cottage No. 9, at the O. S. & S. O. Home, was taken to the Hull Hospital in Springfield, Friday morning, in the J. H. Whitmer motor ambulance. Mrs. Fulwider has been ill for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley returned home Friday evening, after spending Memorial Day in Indianapolis as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Landaker.

As a great many have asked us regarding the photographic work, as to whether war conditions had affected the business etc., it perhaps is not out of order to say we had a fine holiday trade and actual figures show May just past to be considerably more than double than the same month last year, which indicates we are not dead ones. Downing's Art Studio.

William Moorehead who is spending a short time at his home in this city is now a commanding officer in the navy, having received his commission as ensign recently. He will go to Annapolis when he returns east next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Marshall of Peoria, Ill., are visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

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For Hot Weather

The Criterion
A store for Dad and the Boys

Ohio—Fair tonight, thunder showers in extreme northwest portion; Sunday thunder showers and cooler.

A carload of fence, just arrived. The Greene County Hardware Co. adv

At the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 the people of Xenia and community will have the privilege of hearing the Rev. Dr. G. A. Hutchison, of Los Angeles, California. Rev. Hutchison is a native of Xenia and his many friends here will be glad to hear him preach. The two Methodist churches will unite with this service. The public is invited.

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Dr. J. H. Webster has gone to Findlay, Ohio, to fill the pulpit of the Rev. Chris G. Luman during the summer. Mr. Luman is doing Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Sherman.

Miss Mary Crow is home from Ohio State University, where she has been taking a normal course.

Marriage License: Elmer H. Todd, 25, and Emma L. Hopping, 17, both of Clifton. Rev. H. C. Foster.

The Rev. C. R. Proudfit, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church, was honored by the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian church in session in Pittsburgh, by election to the office of secretary of young people's work. This is an important office, and members of Dr. Proudfit's congregation are very much pleased with the fact their pastor was selected to fill it.

Judge and Mrs. Marcus Shoup started Friday night for Washington, D. C. to attend the commencement at the Georgetown Visitation Convent, where their daughters, Miss Pauline and Miss Katherine, are graduating. The commencement will take place next Tuesday, and Judge and Mrs. Shoup and the girls will go on to New York, where Marcus Shoup, Jr., is in school. He will accompany the family home.

How She Banished Backache.
Mrs. Effie E. Kleppe, Averill, Minn., writes: "I was at a sanitarium three weeks at one time, two weeks another time, for rheumatism and kidney trouble and got no relief. On my return began using Foley Kidney Pills; found immediate relief; half bottle completed the cure. Always use when I feel pain in my back. Sayre & Hemphill."

Everett Jones, who is employed in one of the mills of The Hooven and Allison Company, received a severe gash in his scalp while at his work early Friday morning.

Persons having bills against the G. A. R. Memorial Committee, are requested to present them immediately to J. W. Hedges or C. C. Buckles.

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We are authorized to state that the Red Cross shorthorn heifer to be sold at the Oglesbee sale, to be held at the fair grounds, Saturday, June 8, has been selected by the committee. She is a beautiful roan yearling, of splendid quality, and should bring quite a good price for the cause. Be sure and see her sell.

Miss Emily Messenger left Saturday for Fostoria, Ohio, where she will spend several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Messenger will go to Chattanooga, Tenn., Sunday, where they will visit their son, Dr. H. C. Messenger, who is in the U. S. Medical Corps, and is in camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crow entertained at a picnic supper, Memorial Day, the guests being members of the club to which they belong. There were thirty-three persons present, including the children of the club members. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sayre and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelbie, Miss Gladys Kelbie, Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Pavay, Mr. and Mrs. John Daly, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parrett and Mr. and Mrs. Crow and family. Mr. and Mrs. Adna Crow and little daughter of Cleveland arrived just in time for the supper. They will visit here over Sunday.

The condition of Mrs. Frank Lucas, who is seriously ill, remains about the same. Her sister, Mrs. James Ryan of Indianapolis, has been with her this week.

Elmer W. Yeakley one of the five local selectives who were chosen to take a course at the Ohio Mechanics Institute in Cincinnati, spent Wednesday evening and Thursday at his home in this city. His mother, Mrs. C. R. Yeakley, gave a dinner in his honor Thursday.

Miss Maria Yeakley of South Detroit street, suffered a severe attack of indigestion early Friday morning. She is still in a serious condition.

William Comfort of this city received minor injuries when he was struck by a motorcycle while crossing the street at Fifth and Ludlow at 1:45 Saturday morning. He received a severe cut on the head and injuries to his hand. He was taken to the Miami Valley hospital, where it was said his injuries were not serious. He is employed as a switchman for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in Dayton.

John Henry of Circleville, who with Mrs. Henry has been the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrier for the last three weeks, expects to return home tomorrow. Mrs. Henry will remain here longer.

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

The meeting of the Second Auxiliary of the First M. E. Church will be held with Mrs. Alice Haines, Home avenue, Monday evening, at 7:30. All members are urged to be present. Election of officers.

The board of governors of the Greene County Library will meet Monday at 2:30 at the library.

The Lal Bagh Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church, will meet with Mrs. J. L. McGarvey, East Second street Monday evening, June 3 at 7:30 o'clock. A collection for the war orphans will be taken.

THEATERS

The Bijou.
Goldwyn returns to the limelight at the Bijou theater with the six reel feature "The Splendid Sinner," which features Mary Garden. Since the conversion of this star from the legitimate stage to the screen she has done some excellent work but none to compare with her latest success under the direction of the Goldwyns.
One of the biggest motion picture announcements of recent years is the coming of "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," which will show two days and nights at the Bijou starting June 12. The story by Rupert Julian is a startling revelation of the true character of the Kaiser.

Orphium.
There is quite a distinguished cast in the Triangle feature play "The Captain of his Soul," which comes to the Orphium Monday night only.
The picture features Walt Whitman, William Desmond and Charles Gunn, all three capable stars and the feminine part of the cast is composed of Mithia Gould and Clair McDowell. Percy Challenger also adds weight to the cast, as does Jack Richardson. The story is a good one and the action lively.

The new serial at the Orphium "The Woman in the Web," which features Hedda Nova and J. Frank Glendon, is also attracting much attention at the Orphium. The picture will be shown Monday.

DON'T SPILL YOUR CLOTHES.
Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers' centers.

PROMINENT WOMAN TO SPEAK IN XENIA

Miss Caroline L. Palmer, private secretary of Dr. W. W. White, Ph. D., formerly a member of the faculty of Xenia Seminary, now president of the great Bible Teachers' Training School of New York City, will be a visitor in Xenia for a few hours Tuesday afternoon and will speak at the Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock. Miss White is stopping in Xenia at the request of Miss Eureka Meredith, a well known Greene county girl, now in Chili, who recently completed a course at Dr. White's school. Arrangements for the meeting in Xenia are being made by Mrs. Carrie Geyer.

All ministers, Bible School teachers, friends of Dr. White and all other interested people are urged to be present at the meeting. Ministers are asked to announce the meeting from their pulpits on Sunday.
Dr. White will be remembered by many Xenia people. He was one of the most celebrated men who have ever been connected with the Theological Seminary in this city.

Everyday Etiquette

"Will you tell me if it is proper for a young man to take a girl to the theater in a street car?" asked Frank.
"It is quite proper. The men who are able to take their friends to the theater in a private conveyance are in the minority," said his mother.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR RECEPTION

Arrangements are being rapidly made for the annual reception of the Senior Class of Central High School into the X. H. S. Alumni Association. Owing to the resignation of Elbert Babb as president, which was mailed after Mr. Babb's entrance into the National Army, the arrangements for the affair fell upon the shoulders of Vice-President Charles O'Brien, and a committee composed of Miss Alma Babb, Mrs. Findley Torrence and Mrs. Winifred Armstrong is preparing for the affair.

This reception will be held in the Central High School, June 14, and a delightful program has been arranged for the affair. Every graduate of the Central High School and the members of the Senior Class who will graduate soon are invited to be present.

The new members will be registered and the annual dues of 25 cents will be collected.

ELECTRIC POWER RATE IN XENIA IS TO BE INCREASED

An increase rate for electric power is the object of the filing by the Dayton Power & Light Company, which supplies power for this city, of a supplemental rate schedule with the State Public Utilities Commission. The increase will go into effect June 1.

The company is announcing a surcharge of 15 per cent on the gross bills of the current consumed and is pleading abnormal increases in operating expenses over 1917 and which are unavoidable under present conditions, as the reasons back of the increase in charge. According to an official communication just sent out to consumers, the increasing costs of fuel, labor and materials and supplies have increased as follows: 1916 over 1915, 19.7 per cent; 1917 over 1915, 38.5 per cent; 1918 over 1915, 46.7 per cent.

The company points out that the increase in charge is much less than the increase in operating expenses of the company which are forced up by war conditions, and that it only asks its patrons to bear a small portion of the increased costs in order to enable the company to continue to maintain satisfactory service.

CUTICURA HEALS INFLAMED ECZEMA

On Face and Arms. Spread Rapidly. Caused Itching and Loss of Sleep.

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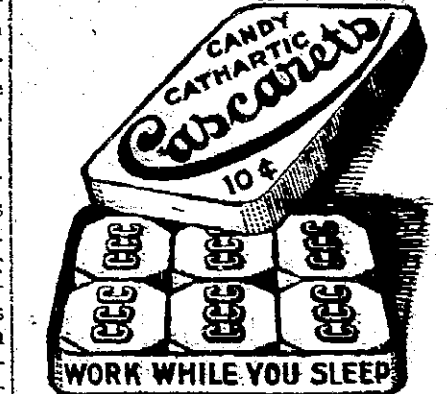
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M. J. HARTLEY, Greene County Chairman

The Horrors of Essen Revealed

By KARL KLUMPKER

(A German Machinist Who Deserted from the Krupp's Works, and Escaped to Zurich, Switzerland, from Which Place He Sends Out His Sensational Revelations of the Horrors of the town of Essen.)

The man was allowed to proceed no further. General Klaber signed to the guards, who, unfasting the irons by which Keplenki was chained to me, pulled him out of the court house.

One of the men, whose name I ascertained was Carl Kauffer, an Austrian, by birth, intimated that he was ready to give evidence, and was admitted to the evidence box. He told how he had been approached by Keplenki and had been induced to attend the meetings and swore to certain statements made by the Hungarian. He had intended, so he claimed, as a true subject of a nation allied to Germany, to disclose the whole plot to the authorities on the day following the meeting of the Workers' Committee at which he was arrested with others.

I speak for myself. Then, in reply to the President, the man mentioned name after name of other workers, he alleged, were implicated in the plot, and who were known to him as associates of the Hungarian. These names were taken down, and forthwith orders were given that the men were to be arrested. By

some means or other Kauffer made no mention of me, and he was asked: "He was one of those who were present at the Workers' Committee," said the man.

I felt my temper rising, but by an effort constrained myself. The officer who had opened the case here interposed by asking: "At the meeting when you were all arrested?"

"I cannot say," hesitated the Austrian. "I have seen him at many meetings, and always with the Hungarian."

The man was removed from the witness box, and then the President asked me, "Have you any confession of your guilt to make?"

"I have been guilty of no crime," I replied, "hence I can confess nothing. As you are aware, I have told how I came to be with Keplenki one night, I have no more to say."

For some few moments those on the dias conversed in low tones, and Madame Warburg was called to take part in the consultation, at the end of which the President ordered that Keplenki should be brought into court to receive sentence.

The Hungarian was led in between the armed guards, and made to stand some distance away from the other prisoners.

Turning to him, the General said: "The Court has found you guilty of all counts against you. You will be publicly flogged, receiving twelve lash each day for a week, then you will be shot. You are a traitor to Germany and your own nation."

"It is a mockery," shouted the Hungarian. "Do you think I care what you do to me? Germany is a doomed nation."

As quickly as possible the soldiers pulled him from the court, and the President proceeded to pass sentence on the other prisoners. Three were or-

dered to be shot, as example to others not to take part in treacherous propaganda, and sentences varying from three to ten years' imprisonment with floggings, were passed upon the others.

Kauffer, the Austrian, who had given evidence against his fellow prisoners, was sentenced to three years but without floggings, the General saying that he did not believe that the man would have informed the authorities had he not been found out. But since he had given useful information while in prison he took that into account.

Condemned!

I was left until the last. When it came to my turn the General said: "The court has found you guilty of associating with traitors and of participation in the plot. You were guilty of a serious crime for which you will receive sentence presently."

"From the Herr Commandant of the prison I learn that you brutally assaulted one of the warders, and this I must take into account in sentencing you. You will receive 15 lashes and be kept in prison for seven years, during which time you will have to work for Krupp's. While in prison," he continued, "you were given every opportunity of making a full and free confession, which would have gone greatly in your favor today. You refused to confess to anything, and denied any guilty knowledge, so you must take the consequences."

I was given no opportunity of speaking, had I wished to do so. After that mockery of a trial, I was marched out of the court with the other prisoners and back to the cells. The "trial" had commenced at ten o'clock, and the proceedings had been completed within three hours, in which time four men had been sent to their doom, and nearly forty others had been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment without even the chance of offering a defense.

With three others I was pushed into

a small cell, and the door was locked upon us.

Soon after daybreak I was awakened by a warder, who shook me roughly ordering me not to lie dreaming all day. My fellow-prisoners were not in the cell, and had, I learned later been taken away to perform their tasks. As I stood shivering by the bedside, for it was a bitterly cold morning, the warder said brutally—

"Now then, Munchener, get into your things quickly; you needn't trouble about your underclothing."

This intimation indicated that I was about to receive the lashes which the court had ordered.

Without any breakfast, I was led from the cell out into an open space where there was a large number of the workers assembled. Guards armed with rifles and fixed bayonets were drawn up, and in the centre were "whipping posts."

HIRES RIG TO GO CHICKEN STEALING

Fred Miller, white, who gave his place of residence as "someplace in Greene county," was arrested in Jamestown early Saturday morning, on a charge of stealing chickens.

Miller rented a horse and buggy Friday evening at the Fifer Livery barn in this city and a telephone message Saturday morning from Jamestown authorities stated that Miller was in jail and that the rig was being taken care of until called for. Miller refused to say where he stole the chickens which he sold at the Jess Laveck grocery in Jamestown. He also refused to give his place of residence beyond that he lived in Greene county. Ollie Hockett and Paul Owens from the Fifer barn went to Jamestown and drove back the horse and buggy Saturday morning.

FORMER XENIAN DIES ON BATTLE FIELDS OF FRANCE

The first colored man from this vicinity to give his life on the battle fields of France was Sergeant Joseph Henderson, former Xenian, whose home has been in Dayton, Ohio, died of gun shot wounds in France, May 18. This was the official word received by Mrs. Pearl Henderson, of Dayton, from the war department.

Sergeant Henderson was born in this city and was married to Pearl, Mason also a local girl. He was a member of a colored unit of the National Guard, joining that branch in Dayton. He was 42 years of age, and was married May 17, 1911.

His wife survives him, with one sister, Anna, and a step-daughter, Marie Anderson.

Sergeant Anderson is well known here and will be remembered by a number of Xenia people. It is thought that he was the first colored man on the firing line from this section.

PIG CARRIED OFF IN CLOSED AUTOMOBILE

Frank Compton, well known farmer of the Cincinnati pike, was the victim of motor burglars Thursday night, a fine pig being stolen from him.

The porker was taken by parties in a closed delivery automobile and the robbery was made about twelve o'clock at night. The car drove on towards Spring Valley. The pig was a fine young one little more than a month old. Mr. Compton offers a reward of ten dollars for any information that will lead to the identity or conviction of the thief or thieves.

Often What Makes Him Black.

"Sometimes," remarked the man on the car, "the black sheep of the family has more pep than the entire flock."—Toledo Blade.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ralph O. Wead of Yellow Springs authorizes the announcement that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county auditor subject to the primary election August 13th.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Ohio, Greene County ss. Pursuant to command of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Greene county, and to me directed and delivered, I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the court house in the City of Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, A. D., 1918 at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described lands and tenements to-wit: Situate in the City of Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, and bounded and described as follows:

Being the west half of lot number 13 of Lewis and Monroe's addition to the town (now City of Xenia) the part of said lot hereby conveyed being 43 feet in excess front on Church street, or back street running south the same width with the whole length of the lot or an alley at the south end thereof of being the whole of the lot less 27 feet 7 inches off the east side of the lot heretofore sold by Joseph McHenry to William A. McLung. Being the same premises conveyed to George S. Ormsby by James McCarty and wife, September 23, 1863, recorded in Vol. 41, page 351.

The above described premises are located on East Church street in the City of Xenia, Greene county, Ohio, and house number 327.

The above described premises were appraised at two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.00).

Terms of Sale—Cash on day of sale. To be sold by order of said court in case number 14652 wherein the Ideal Concrete Machinery Company, are Plaintiffs, and Helen M. Ormsby, doing business as the Ormsby Mortar Grange Company, et al., are defendants.

F. A. JACKSON, Sheriff of Greene county, Ohio.

MILLER & FIDELITY, Attorneys for O. P. Petticoat.

5-16,23,30-5-18.

MERE HANDFUL OF MEN ARE NOW LEFT AT CAMP SHERMAN

Only a mere handful of the brave laddies who made up the 83d division at Camp Sherman are now at the old camp.

According to advises brought by people who were at the camp Wednesday, practically the balance of the 83d including almost all of the Xenia boys, left for the east at ten o'clock Wednesday morning. The boys themselves did not know their destination but their removal from Sherman is significant of an early departure for the battle front of France.

Frank Hurley, local man, who was at Camp Sherman Wednesday arrived too late to bid good bye to his son Forest Hurley, of the 330th infantry band, and who is connected with the Headquarters company, as he had departed Tuesday. He was overwhelmed with Xenia boys, however, who wished the fact conveyed to their parents here that they had left the Camp. While some of the local lads had already left the majority of them were among the contingent which left Wednesday. They were blithe and happy, and as each succeeding coach pulled past, a different song floated on the breeze. Hilarity reigned supreme, which seemed to indicate that the boys from Greene county and their fellows in arms had no fear of their job of handling the Hun.

Says It Acted Like a Charm. Coughs or colds which persist at this season usually are of an obstinate nature. All the more reason for using a reliable remedy. Mrs. Margaret Smale, Bishop Calif., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a grand remedy. Suffered from a cold last week, used the medicine and it acted like a charm." Sayre & Hemphill.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE. Notice is hereby given that John Hannah, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Clemency, by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on or after June 11, 1918.

J. E. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

1-8 '18-21-8

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Large package \$1.00 at all leading druggists or direct if your druggist can not supply you. The Sennel Remedies Co. Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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are now on sale—a nine inch double disc record that plays as long as the average ten inch. Price, 65c. The June seven inch records are now on sale. Below are some of the numbers:

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IMPRESSIONS OF THE KAISER.

There was a time when the people of this country held the delusion that the Kaiser and the people of Germany were different—that the whole people would not stand for the atrocities that are being committed in the name of Germany. But alas, this false view has now long since been dissipated and it comes to be well known that the whole nation has become so thoroughly Prussianized that they are all one in feeling—Kaiser and people all as if off the same piece—all think and feel alike.

How this has been so thoroughly accomplished, is told in an article on "Impressions of the Kaiser," by David Jayne Hill, former American Ambassador to Germany, in Harper's Magazine for June, a long extract from which we here produce:

No better example of the rapid centralization of power can be found in history than the growth of Kaiser William II's control not only of German action, but of German thought. It is a matter of surprise that the learned world of Germany, in all the constituent states of the Empire, including teachers and professors, from the universities down to the lowest schools, should become rabid imperialists, adulators of Prussian aims and Prussian methods. To their keeping had been entrusted the treasure and ideals of the academic freedom, the traditions of personal political independence as its necessary support, and the example of their fore-runners who were responsible for the democratic and constitutional movement of 1848, which a little more political experience might have made triumphant. It is well known that it was Prussia that had rendered that development abortive; that Prussia had never been a home of culture, as even the smallest German principalities had been.

That the teachers and writers of Germany were in twenty years transformed into "Byzantines," as they privately accuse one another of having become, was indeed unnatural; and the phenomenon is inexplicable until the process by which it is accomplished is explained.

Even the possibility of such a transformation does not become apparent until one considers that in Germany, since it has become Prussianized, the state is omnipotent, and that all education in Germany is a function of the state. All teachers being state officials, the employment and promotion of professors are regulated by state authority; and all state authority is, in the last analysis, an emanation of the power of the Emperor. Nothing of importance can happen in Germany in direct and open opposition to his will.

The power of the Kaiser consists in practice far less in what he can prevent than in what he can promote. From top to bottom civil life in controlled by the long line of his servants, whose interests always lies in courting his favor as well as in avoiding his displeasure. To be a guest at his table, to be the recipient of his confidence, to be rewarded with a word of his approval, is a passport to esteem in every community of Germany. By the ignorant obedience to his will is regarded as a religious duty. To inculcate this duty on the part of the people is esteemed a service to the state. To glorify the state on all occasions, therefore, becomes an official obligation which is deemed a grave delinquency to disregard. Why should even chemists, or physicists, or mathematicians—not to speak of historians and philosophers, who must discuss such matters—be expected to obstruct their own promotion by a failure to meet the expectation? And when in time of need a manifesto, declaring the innocence of the German army in the invasion of Belgium and its right to impose the superiority of German culture upon neighboring peoples, was passed around for signature by the most eminent university professors and men of science in the Empire, for the purpose of balancing the weight of their great authority, what wonder was it that they were induced to sign a false and purely dogmatic statement in open contradiction of documentary evidence in the hands of every scholar in every neutral country?

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ninety-three distinguished Germans who signed this manifesto in 1914, it is difficult to believe that they were actuated by mere vulgar fear of what might happen to them if they refused to sign. Their act was the fruit of twenty-five years of subservience so habitual that they solemnly proclaimed a falsehood because they had been accustomed to think that whatever the Emperor ordered could not be wrong. He had so shaped public opinion that the political and ethical standards of judgment in Germany had ceased to be individual.

Every German professor is proud to wear "the King's coat." When he does not wear that, he is proud to wear the Order of the Red Eagle—the Black Eagle is usually too much to hope for—third or fourth class. Not to become a Geheimrat is to live a wasted life. And this is not wholly a matter of vanity. It is social status. It is more than that; it is a baptism, a chrism, in a holy service, the service of the Emperor, who is a king by "divine right."

In private many Germans would, no doubt, be disposed to smile over the strange conception of values implied in this passion for decorations; but no one would dispute the fact that the expectation of imperial recognition exerts a powerful influence over the German mind. It would, no doubt, be unjust to say that these honors work the miracle of making otherwise democratic minds imperialistic. The more exact statement would be, that, to minds already bred to imperialism, these honors have a value which to others they could never possess, and are on that account an important means of extending the influence which the Kaiser is able to exert over thought and its expression by the learned world.

Where affirmative support cannot be obtained open opposition must at least be silenced; and hence the control and subjection of the German press and news agencies. A perfectly free press would speedily undermine this system, and it cannot therefore be tolerated. Above all, no strictures must be made upon the Kaiser's authority; and, as personal respect is the ultimate basis upon which it rests, all public criticism of the Kaiser's words or conduct is regarded as lese majeste—a crime to be severely punished even in its mildest forms.

Personally, the Kaiser sees no value in public opinion as an independent personal state of mind. The proper substitute for it is imperial instruction followed by strict obedience. In private conversation, and even in public addresses, he does not hesitate to express his bitter antipathy to the whole pestilential tribe of editors and journalists. They are regarded as mere hirelings, and are not invited to court. Armed with power to suppress all hostile publications—a power frequently exercised—the Kaiser's government takes the pains to see that his own views are authoritatively expressed in all officially dictated articles.

PARIS BOMBARDED.

Paris, June 1.—The long range bombardment of Paris continued this morning.

NOTICE

BIDS FOR BALLOTS.

Office of the Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Elections for Greene County, Ohio.

Xenia, May 29, 1918.
Sealed bids will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1918.

For furnishing and printing twenty thousand (20,000) more or less official regular primary ballots for the primary election to be held on Tuesday, August 13, 1918.

Said ballots to be delivered at this office not later than 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, August 13, 1918.

Each bid must be accompanied by bond in double the amount of bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. M. FLETCHER, Chief Deputy.
KENNETH WILLIAMSON, Clerk.
6-1-6-18.

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EVERY DISTRICT IN GREENE CO. 'GOES OVER TOP'

Every district in Greene County in the Red Cross War Fund has "gone over the top," the executive committee announced today.

Xenia township, which was the only district lagging behind, made an eleventh hour spurt and has landed a hundred dollars over its quota.

The workers in this district got started rather late but after they got going they made things hum and brought their districts through with colors flying.

Xenia City made the best showing of any district in the campaign, a total of \$12,940.10 being raised to date in the city. The quota for the city was less than \$5,000. It is expected that the city will run up to \$13,500 before the Red Cross books are closed. Several substantial subscriptions are yet to be turned in, the committee states.

Cedarville has completed its campaign, final figures for that district being \$2860. The quota was \$1,633. Other districts have not made their final reports as yet, but every one is reported to have exceeded their quotas.

COURT NEWS

By the will of George M. Buel, late of Bath township, which was admitted to probate, Friday, an estate valued at \$20,000 is divided. He leaves his household goods to his wife, Julia, and makes a number of small personal bequests.

He directs that his executors turn the rest of the property into cash and reinvest and control it. He directs that the income from \$6,000 be paid his wife semi-annually, and the income from the balance be paid annually to Sidney, Guy W., and Myrtle Buel, Della McKee, Elsie M. Powers, Ada J. Mitchell, John Howard, Lizzie Ryan and Marjorie Woodman. He directs that none of the funds of the estate be loaned to any of the relatives of himself or his wife. Ben Powers and Guy W. Buel are named as executors.

LITTLE DOG GOES LOOKING FOR HUNS

"Overland Flight." Looking for Huns.

This is the title that J. J. Downing, local photographer, has given to an interesting photograph taken at Spring Valley, showing a trained dog operating a miniature aeroplane at a height of 50 feet above the ground. Mr. Downing says that the photograph was taken with one exposure, while the airship was actually in motion and propelled by the dog. The little animal is plainly visible in the machine. The miniature airship is 12 feet long. The dog operating the machine is a trained Pomeranian, one of 14 dogs belonging to C. A. Bentley, of Chicago, who wintered his show at Spring Valley.

The picture is a wonderful bit of photography and is attracting considerable amount of attention. It is on display in the window of the Boring bookstore.

CELEBRATION OF 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Just ten years ago, on May 31, 1908, the Xenia Friends Church dedicated their church building, located at High and Chestnut streets. A large crowd, which filled the church to overflowing, was present at that time, while the preaching of the day was done by Rev. Allan Jay of Richmond, Ind., now deceased, and by Rev. Albert J. Brown, then president of Wilmington College, now of Indianapolis, Ind. As Xenia people all know, Amos Cook, now of Harveysburg, was pastor at that time.

The Friends Church has decided to celebrate the tenth anniversary of this dedication on Sabbath, June 9th. At that time there will be special services, to which all members and friends of the church are invited most cordially. Amos Cook, so well known and loved by all Xenia people, will preach in the forenoon. Joseph Hoskins, of Wilmington, will preach in the afternoon. As Evangelistic Superintendent of the Yearly Meeting, Rev. Hoskins had a very active and interested part in the building of the church. Mrs. Frances Sanderson of Leesburg will be present and speak briefly. She was identified with the local church from its very beginning.

Other items of interest will be on the program for the day.

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Victor N. Miller, pastor—Sabbath School at 9:15 a. m. A full attendance is desired. Jos. L. Reed, Supt. Morning worship at 10:30. Cathecism at 2:30. Luther League at 6:15; our topics are full of inspiration. Come and be one of us.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH

Preaching at 10 o'clock a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Charles P. Prouditt, Bible school follows morning sermon. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. we worship with the First U. P. church when reports from the Woman's Missionary Convention At 7:30 p. m. we worship with the ladies who attended that great meeting.

WEST END CHURCH

Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching in the church Gymnasium at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Charles P. Prouditt.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

127 East Second St. Sunday services 11 a. m. Subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced." Wednesday evening testimonial meeting 7:30. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday except legal holidays, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. To each of these services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Market and King Sts.—Dr. Thistle, of Franklin, will preach at both the morning and evening services. All members of the congregation are urged to be present.

CHRIST-EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:15. No other service during the day.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Albert Read will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "Two Prayers—of Folly and of Wisdom." Rev. George A. Hutchison D. D., of California, will preach at 7:30 p. m. Union meeting at this church. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

Melvin E. Beck, pastor.—9:15 a. m., Bible School, Walter Watkins, Supt. 10:30 morning worship, sermon, "One Who Received a Blessing." 6:30 p. m. C. E. prayer service. 7:30 evening worship, "A Willing and Able Savior." A welcome to all these services. Come and bring your friends.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Hubbard J. Jewett, pastor. Special services at Trinity church Sunday morning at 10:15. A class of thirty-five boys and girls will be received into the church. The baptism of children and the communion of the Lord's supper will be observed. Parents having little ones for baptism may bring them to this service. Note the change of hours from 10:30 to 10:15. This change is made to accommodate those coming from the O. S. and S. O. Home. All the boys and girls who are to unite with the church are asked to be present at the Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Evening service at the Baptist church, the Rev. Dr. G. A. Hutchison preaching the sermon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Trinity extends an invitation and a welcome to all who will come.

FIRST U. P. CHURCH

D. D. Dodds, pastor—Sabbath school 9:30. Morning worship and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 10:30. Y. P. C. U. 6:30. Union service of the United Presbyterian churches in this church at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

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Homer G. Biddlecum, pastor. Bible School at 9:30. Service for worship at 10:40. Junior Endeavor at 2. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Gospel service at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Bible Class on Thursday evening. Women's prayer meeting on Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Ben Bortoff on Union street.

RAILROAD MEN

The Railroad Men's Prayer Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. B. H. Bortoff on Union St. Miss Downing leader. All railroad men and their families are invited.

OSBORN WOMAN IN MYSTERIOUS CASE

A woman, believed to be the wife of Dr. Brown Hooten, a Dayton dentist, from whom she is separated, and who was formerly Miss Mary Whaley of Osborn, figures in the case of the

mysterious death of Howard P. Michael, of Miamisburg, who was found dead at the wheel of an automobile in the garage of the Moon Sales Company in Dayton, Thursday.

The woman was supposed to have been out riding with Michael, who is married and has a wife and two children living in Miamisburg, and they returned to the garage at one o'clock when both fell asleep in the machine. When she awoke, the woman claimed she shook Michael and when he did not rouse

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Miss Florence Williamson, of Cedarville, was hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday, at which she announced the engagement of Miss Bertha Stormont, daughter of Mrs. I. Stormont, to Mr. William Ferguson.

There were covers for twelve at Miss Williamson's luncheon. The centerpiece for the table was a bowl of pink roses placed upon a reflector.

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over which pansies were scattered. Cards placed beneath the centerpiece were placed to pink ribbons leading to each place, and when drawn out, disclosed the names of Mr. Ferguson and Miss Stormont, and the date, June, 1918. There were covers for Misses Bertha, Mary, Edna and Mabel Stormont, Florence Summers, Mary Chesnut Mrs. Woodbridge Ustick, Mrs. Charles Buck Miss Mary Cooper, Miss Josephine Orr, Miss Laurette Sterrett.

Miss Stormont, the bride-elect, is a graduate of Cedarville college, and was a member of the faculty of the Caesar Creek high school.

SPRINGFIELD REDS TO PLAY RESERVES

The Springfield Reds will try to make things interesting for the Xenia Reserves on the local lot Sunday, this aggregation of pill-tossers being selected as the coming attraction.

The Reds, always possessing an aggressive and lively aggregation, were defeated by the Reserves in the season's opener, but they claim to have strengthened their line-up since and are ready to prove this statement to the locals.

Curt Free will likely work in the box for the Reserves which assures that end of the pastime will be well taken care of.

Value Friendship.

Friendship is too precious, if it is real to be lightly thrown away. The time will come, no matter how many acquaintances you may have, when your heart will turn to that deeper relationship, and when nothing can take the place of that voice you know and the touch of that hand that has clasped yours so many times. But if you have deliberately given up that friendship, can you expect to call it back to you at your will?

YOUNG SELECTS DESCRIBE FIRST DAY IN THE ARMY

Six young Xenians, who went with the last contingent of selects from Greene county, are the authors of a letter to this paper giving an account of their first day in the army and thanking the folks at home for the splendid send-off which was given them. "Everyone of us will ever remember May 27, 1918, as one of the greatest days of our lives," the young men state in their letter.

The letter follows:
Camp Zachary Taylor, Tuesday May 28, 8 a. m.:

Editor Gazette and Republican: We arrived here at 12 a. m. this morning after going through a preliminary examination we were taken to the commissary department, where we were issued three blankets and a slicker, then taken to a barracks as there were not sufficient cots we were compelled to sleep on the "soft side of a pine board," which was well enough had the boys only realized that we're now in a serious business and that we must answer the bugle call at 5:45 a. m. Lights were turned out at 2 a. m. The boys are so anxious to get to the kaiser that they started to sing war songs at 4:30 a. m., and awakened the whole crowd. We were ready to answer the reveille at 5:45 a. m. After taking an "army bath," and initiating your comfort kit we were ordered to return our blankets to the commissary, where we were issued mess kits, then lined up and escorted to the mess house where we partook of our first breakfast "with the colors" consisting of excellent bread, coffee, salmon hash, fried hominy, sawdust and cream. We did our bit in conserving sugar and butter (none in sight). We then tried our hand in the domestic department, e. i.: cleaning and polishing our silverware, this done we returned to our barracks and ordered to remain there until further orders. There seems to be some county boys coming here, the officers not knowing of our assignment. We are all resting on the grass and wondering, "Where we go from here."

We had a fine trip to the camp. Arrived at Cincinnati about 11:30. Dinner was served upon our arrival which was a very good meal. As we were not to leave Cincinnati until 6 p. m. we were allowed to do as we pleased until 4:15 p. m., when supper was served. Some of the boys went to the ball game, some to the theaters and others went sightseeing in Cincinnati. We were met at the Pennsylvania station by a representative of the Y. M. C. A. he welcomed us to the Cincinnati "Y" and the majority of the boys took advantage of the welcome extended and enjoyed the shower baths and the plunge. The great work of the Red Cross as regards the boys was also demonstrated. Members of this great organization serving refreshments free through the day. We were treated royally in Cincinnati.

We consider ourselves very fortunate in being escorted to this camp by Lieut. Greenlee, who extended to us every courtesy and privilege possible. He left with us a very good impression of the fine men who we have as officers in the army of the good old U. S. A. This completes our report up to this hour. You will hear from us as soon as we are assigned to our barracks.

We cannot close without thanking everybody who in any way helped to give us such a "send off." 'Tis not so bad to be a patriot after all. Everyone of us will ever remember May 27, 1918 as one of the greatest days in our lives. Kindest regards to all.

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THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

By JANE PHELPS.

CHAPTER CII.

I received a note from Julia Collins. "I am delighted that you and George are to go when I do. I really dread going alone. Another one of these 'getting old' signs you talk about, I suppose. I shall try to run over and take tea with you some day while George is absent," and much more. In the note, she had used 'George' four times. Did she do it purposely to annoy me, or did she use it unconsciously, I showed the note to Mrs. Sexton and asked her the same question.

"Give her the benefit of the doubt," she told me.

The day after receiving her note Celeste announced Merton Gray and Mrs. Collins, at the same time. I couldn't understand. Had they come together? But I had no time to speculate.

"When the cat's away the mice will play!" Mrs. Collins said, after she had greeted me and I had spoken to Merton.

"Meaning that because George is away, Mr. Gray called," I asked, rather putting her out of countenance. I suppose she thought I would avoid the innuendo.

"I told Mr. Gray, I wouldn't whisper it, so he could come right along with me."

"I am very glad he came," I replied calmly.

Mrs. Sexton Joins Us. "So am I!" Unperceived by me Mrs. Sexton had come into the room. "How do you Julia? And I am very glad to see, Mr. Gray. I have something pleasant to tell you."

"Indeed! I shall be delighted to listen," Merton replied.

"Mrs. Howard's portrait has created a great furor. I have heard of at least two who will beg for sittings, when they return in the fall, altho as Mrs. Egear said: 'they can't hope to have so lovely a portrait as that beautiful Mrs. Howard.' Don't blush, my dear! You aren't to blame for being handsome."

"You shouldn't praise children. It makes them disagreeable," Julia Collins said. "At least that is what I was taught."

"Were you praised?" I asked in pretended innocence.

Merton screamed with laughter. "Look out, Mrs. Collins! You have met your match in repartee. I never knew anyone quicker to take one up than is Mrs. Howard. I speak from experience."

Mrs. Sexton changed the subject, and for the rest of their call, everything was smooth and agreeable. When Mrs. Collins rose to go, Merton said: "As we came here together, I will accompany you." Then he explained that they had met in the lobby of the hotel. I was delighted that it was so—that no prearranged engagement had existed.

George Returns After an Accident. George was coming the next day. Had it not been that Mrs. Collins was going with us, I should have been delighted. But to have her as a companion was not alluring.

It was time for George to come. The train had been due some twenty minutes. Time, in plenty, for him to get to the hotel. I waited, looking from the window. But, instead of my husband, I saw a messenger hurrying along the street. At once, I was seized with a premonition of trouble.

"Celeste! Celeste!" I called. "If that boy has a message for me, bring it here at once!"

"Oui Madame!"

As I feared, it was for me. Celeste brought it to me at once. "An accident to the train! Am unhurt, George."

The reaction was so great, I nearly fainted. Celeste brought me a glass of wine, and hung over me with so much solicitude that I finally succeeded in pulling myself together.

I called downstairs to the hotel of tele to ask if they had heard any details.

"Several killed, many hurt," the clerk told me. I hope Mr. Howard was not on the train?

"He was, but is unhurt. He wired me," then I added, "If you hear anything further please let me know."

"I wondered if George had told me the truth. If he really were unhurt or if he had sent that wire to keep me from worrying? Finally, I determined to go down to the station and see what I could find out. Several people were before me. Among them I saw Julia Collins. What was she doing there? Suddenly, I heard her say: "George Howard is on that train! I came to hear if he had been injured. He is a very old friend, you know."

I turned and raced back to the hotel. What right had she to go to look

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High School Notes

The Senior Class spent one of their last evenings together at Kil Kare park, Friday. They were accompanied by Miss Coffin and Mr. M. R. Simpson. They left town at three. The boys who are working went out to Kil Kare at 6 o'clock and joined the class. The evening was spent in boating, swimming, tennis and "eating." The affair was perhaps one of the jolliest of the year's social calendar for the Seniors and memories of it will long linger with them.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a weiner roast at the home of Miss Mary Birch. The young people left town on the 6 o'clock car and hiked from the street car to the Birch home. They built a big fire in the yard and ate their supper. Out of door games were played. Those present were: Helen Barnes, Marjorie Douthett, Martha Finley, Ruth Whittington, Alice Yowler, Mary Birch, Robert Irwin, Lawrence Douthett, Ralph Donges, Kenneth Hudson, John William Jobe and William LeSourd. Miss Ruth Barnes chaperoned the crowd.

XENIA QUOIT CLUB OPENS THE SEASON

The Xenia Quoit Club opened its 1918 season auspiciously at its grounds on Market street Thursday, by defeating Jamestown in 11 out of 12 games played.

The season was opened with an address by Prof. F. M. Reynolds, president of the Club, in which he expressed the general good feeling between the clubs of the county and spoke of the good natured rivalry between the local club and Jamestown and of the contests between these two teams last year in which Xenia won by a majority of only eight games.

Jamestown was swamped in the feature event of the opening, the evening contest, the locals taking 11 of the 12 games and making a total of 248 points to 167 for Jamestown. There were 11 ringers made in the games, J. B. Smith, of Xenia, making a new record in pitching five ringers, C. C. Henrie equalled the old record of 4 ringers while Judge J. Carl Marshall and J. H. Jones made one ringer each. Smith's record was the highest made since the organization of the club 8 or 9 years ago.

Some of the worst defeats handed the Jamestown crowd individually was the win of Smith over Merritt by the score of 45 to 9, Henrie's 39 to 18 win over Frazier and Sayre's defeat of Jenks by the score of 33 to 19. Another game will be booked between these two teams in which the Jamestown outfit hopes to give a better account of itself.


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